

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An automated tensioner comprising a sprocket or pulley rotatably attached to a an arm, the arm having a an integral leg portion ~~slideably-inserted~~ slideable within a closed end bore formed in a latching base, the leg portion ~~slideably-inserted~~ slideable away from the base and prevented from moving towards the base through a latching porthole in an elongate latch.
2. (original) The tensioner of claim 1 further comprising a latching spring disposed between the arm and the elongate latch.
3. (original) The tensioner of claim 1 wherein the leg portion has a pin protruding therefrom, the pin disposed slideably within a groove formed in the latching base.
4. (original) The tensioner of claim 1 further comprising a compression spring disposed between the leg portion and the closed end of the closed bore.